1 2 3 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT TACOMA 8 Case No. 3:24-cv-6003 TMC 9 MARK HOFFMAN, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, 10 Plaintiff, DECLARATION OF MARY BOSTON 11 IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT 12 REAGAN GOLD GROUP, LLC 13 Defendant. 14 15 I, Mary Boston, do hereby declare: 16 1. My name is Mary Boston and I am a current employee of Defendant Reagan Gold Group. 17 I have personal knowledge of the following factual statements and if called upon to testify would do so on 18 the basis of such personal knowledge. 19 20 2. I have been employed with Reagan Gold Group ("RGG") as the CFO since April 9<sup>th</sup>, 21 2024. RGG hired me to expand their marketing efforts and grow the company. Prior to my arrival, RGG 22 had a lead partner and long term relationship with Nick Munoz of Data Alliance Group. For over 2 years 23 Data Alliance Group provided RGG with exclusive leads (leads not sold to any other gold companies) 24 from individuals who electronically consented to receive a gold guide through SMS. RGG relied on these

exclusive leads because we were reasonably assured that the prospective person had provided electronic

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*consent*. Based upon this reliably consistent relationship with Data Alliance Group, we at all times reasonably believed that we were in TCPA compliance.

- 3. Our customer relationship management system is Salesforce. It has inherent safeguards for adhering to individual requests to no longer be contacted for all channels, including phone calls, SMS, and email. Our sales team is trained early and often on how individuals can be opted out so there is no further contact attempt based on their request. It is in a salesperson's best interest to comply with this procedure because they don't want to waste time with someone who has zero interest in our products and services.
- 4. When we were asked to no longer contact Mr. Hoffman, the plaintiff in this action, the lead record was dispositioned accordingly and removed permanently from being contacted ever again. We have recently learned that Data Alliance Group, the lead provider, is no longer in business.
- 5. Since joining RGG I have focused our Team on identifying high quality leads of interested individuals who have **given consent to be contacted**. Unlike many other companies, we do not purchase large lists to "cold call". We only seek out prospects who have displayed a genuine interest in owning physical gold and silver.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 22, 2025.

Mary Boston
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